The Story of a Star Named Helios

Once upon a time there was a massive star named Helios. He was born in the Milky Way galaxy with other stars. He was born when a cloud of dust collapsed after a violent explosion of supernovas. Helios had many brothers and sisters, but he never got to meet any of them because they all lived far away from Heilos. He soon became a protostar and after a few million years Helios settled down and became a main sequence star. He made nine close friends named Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto. Helios was much different than all of his friends because he was a star and they were all planets or dwarf planets and much smaller than he was. Helios spent about nine billion years as a main sequence star. When Helios became a red giant he was almost ten billion years old. Even though he was brighter and cooler than ever before Helios didn’t feel complete. He was coming to the end of his life and had ended up destroying many of his closest friends when he became a red giant. Helios’s life was never the same after his main sequence stage ended and he became depressed. He burnt off all of his outer layers and eventually became a white dwarf. Few visitors came by to see him, just the occasional comet. Helios lived the last few trillion years of his life alone in the coldness of deep space.